

BY HIS OWN HAND

OTTO ZIMMERMAN ENDS HIS LIFE WITH A REVOLVER.

No Cause Is Given But the Supposition Is That He Was Financially Embarrassed—He Left No Letter to His Friends Explaining His Self Destruction—He Was Anxious to See a Letter That Was Tardy in Coming and Evidently Grew Despondent—He Was Heavily Insured and Belonged to Many Societies.

At 11:45 Sunday, Otto Zimmerman put a bullet through his head in the bed room of his residence at 313 South Water street. He died instantly. Mr. Zimmerman slept until 9 o'clock at which time he arose and dressed. He seemed to be cheerful and happy as he always was through life. He remained at the home all the morning. Mr. Zimmerman and his sister Bertha were getting dinner. At the time mentioned Mr. Zimmerman went out in the kitchen and said "Hello, Bertha, how are you?" That was a habit he had. He would greet a person 100 times an hour if he met one that many times. He spoke in a cheerful tone and said "Where is Clara?" meaning his wife.

"She is in the arbor picking some grapes for dinner," was the reply. Mr. Zimmerman then went to the screen door of the kitchen, looked at his wife about a minute and then went to his bedroom, shutting the door behind him.

In a moment or so Bertha heard a noise as if something heavy had fallen with a crash and she ran to the bedroom door and opened it just in time to see Mr. Zimmerman strike the floor. She at once called Mrs. Zimmerman and she, ascertaining what had happened, ran screaming for Mrs. Cline, a neighbor, who, at the time, was at church. When she got back Mrs. Emil Werner had come over looking for him. He had been burned, the supposition in her mind being that a gasoline stove had exploded. In another moment Hubert Child and Officer Sutton had come in, they having heard the screams of Mrs. Zimmerman.

The body of Mr. Zimmerman had fallen by the bed side. His head was up against the bed and it leaned on his breast.

The coroner was notified and he empowered a jury, but the evidence of suicide was so plain that no inquest was held.

The body was removed by Undertaker Gill and dressed and was again taken to the house last evening. The funeral will be held today.

There were all kinds of reports in circulation. Some said that Otto had been negotiating for a business engagement with some eastern parties and that the deal was of great importance to him. It was said also that he had been looking anxiously and nervously for about a week for a letter, that he got at the postoffice Sunday morning and that it was unfavorable to his plans.

The fact of the matter is he didn't get the letter Sunday, nor was he at the postoffice that morning. There is, doubtless some truth in the report that he expected an important letter and that those from whom he expected it were too tardy in writing.

Quite a good deal has been said also with reference to his financial condition. There may or may not be some truth in the report that he was financially embarrassed. It is possible that he was. Some said that a certain mortgage on his property was coming due but that was merely guesswork. There is one thing certain and that is that his suicide was not the result of any domestic infidelity. His home life was extremely pleasant and he and Mrs. Zimmerman were very devoted to each other.

Mr. Zimmerman's life was heavily insured and the widow will receive probably \$25,000. He belonged to five or six mutual benefit societies and had insurance in some of the old line companies. The death of Mr. Zimmerman caused general regret all over the city. He was one of the clearest and best natured citizens of Wichita. He was a heart and almost too generous. He was everybody's friend and if he had an enemy nobody knew it. His home life was pleasant. He had no children but Mrs. Zimmerman had a son, who is with him. Mr. Zimmerman was born in Germany and was about 41 years of age.

WILL CLAIM DAMAGES

Alvin Muslemann Gets Badly Disfigured in a Collision.

"I want you to meet Frank Althaus," said Alvin Muslemann last night, as he came into the Eagle office with his face skinned all over, his eyes black and his shoulder fractured.

Alvin, it appears, was coming from supper riding his bicycle and near the Presbyterian church Frank Althaus, who was riding a horse, came from the other side into him. Mr. Muslemann says that Althaus was driving at a terrible rate of speed. His bicycle was broken into smithereens. It cost him \$90 and he says that somebody will have to pay for it. He says it will cost Althaus \$500 of there is any way of making him pay \$50 for Muslemann. It appears, will claim damages for his inability, by wounds, to take part in the state bicycle meet.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

On Wednesday evening the people will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Florence Flower singing public for the last time this year before she goes to Milan, Italy to continue her studies. After that the grand opera will claim her. Signor Arturo Marcolini on hearing her sing said: "You have it on the stage, you have a wonderful voice." Praise equally as high comes from Signor Vittorio Carpi, now of Milan, Italy; Professor Sangamon of Heidelberg, Germany, and many other eminent critics.

Miss Flower has gained a reputation rarely accorded to one in so short a time, and it is the opinion of all musicians who hear that success will mark her.

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